

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Docket No. DEV 03-10-2

DeVilbiss Air Power Company, Assignee(s) of the application for United States Letters Patent for

PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSOR HAVING STORAGE COMPARTMENT  
(Title)

by Mark A. Etter, et al  
(Inventors)

X executed on the date(s) as indicated on the corresponding Declaration and Assignment therein, or  
\_\_\_\_\_ having Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_,

a copy of the Assignment of which is attached hereto, do(es) hereby appoint as attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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**CUSTOMER NO. 23531**

I, the undersigned, declare that I am empowered to execute this Power of Attorney on behalf of the Assignee. The above-identified Assignee is the owner of this application by reason of an assignment being filed with the Patent Office for recordation concurrently herewith. In accordance with 37 CFR § 3.373(b), I certify that I have reviewed all documents in the chain of title, and to the best of my knowledge, all right, title, and interest is in the above-identified Assignee, and I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**DECLARATION  
IN A NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSOR HAVING STORAGE COMPARTMENT**

described and claimed in the specification as filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, via United States Postal Service Express Mail Label No. EV 380 207 177 US.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37, C.F.R. §1.56(a).

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S.  
APPLICATIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120**

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States applications that are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in those prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35, U.S.C. §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material as defined 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the filing date of this application.

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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER  
APPLICATIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(e)**

I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), of any applications for patent or inventor's certificate listed below:

<u>USPSN</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Status</u>
60/458,774	03/28/2003	Etter	Pending

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER PCT  
APPLICATIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119, of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate listed below:

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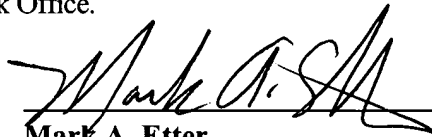
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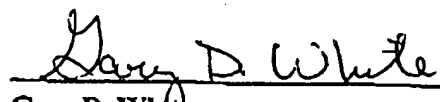
  
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